

**The Parish of St Joseph &**

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**23 June 2024**

Rev Fr Mark McManus *Parish Priest* Rev Mr Simon Hegarty *Deacon* [stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com](mailto:stjosephsdeacon@outlook.com)

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Linda Wragg, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Eileen McManus, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

Our annual novena **concludes with Mass this Tuesday evening, 25 June, at 7.00pm.** As part of our preparatory prayer for the Jubilee Year in 2025 this year's theme will consider the Lord's Prayer: 'Our Father!' This final week we reflect upon 'But Deliver Us from Evil.'

**New Altar Servers:** There will be a short meeting (half-an-hour or so) at the church for those interested in becoming an altar server **next Saturday, 29 June, at 10.00am.** If you cannot attend the meeting but still wish to serve then please speak with Fr M. Candidates for altar serving should have celebrated (or have arranged) their First Holy Communion.

**St Wilfrid's Centre Summer Fayre, Saturday, 6 July:** Wheelbarrow Competition - Judging at the Summer Fayre Entries are welcome from organisations, schools (classes, years or schools), groups, individuals (adults and children) and families. The design theme is '*St Wilfrid's Centre: Supporting vulnerable, isolated and homeless people*' Wheelbarrows need to be delivered to St Wilfrid's centre on Friday, 5 July, (1-4pm) or Saturday, 6 July, (9-10am). For further details see the poster at the back of church.

**Padley Pilgrimage:** The Inter-Diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of the Padley Martyrs, Blessed Robert Ludlam & Blessed Nicholas Garlick will be led by Bishop Heskett & Bishop McKinney on **Sunday, 7 July.** Pilgrims are invited to assemble at 3pm at Grindleford Station for procession to the chapel. Holy Mass will commence at 3.30pm. There are hourly trains from Sheffield Station. Buses from Sheffield Interchange – High Peak route 65. For Sat Nav use postcode S32 2JA. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds.

The annual **diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage** led by Bishop Heskett is on **Saturday, 27 July.** Coach: Asda Handsworth bus stop, 7.15 a.m. & Penny Black, Pond Hill Sheffield, 7.30 a.m. Adults £24, Under 18s £12 - Contact J. Durham, 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

There is a **new Cleaning Rota available** at the back of the church. Thank you to all our cleaners! More volunteers are always welcome, especially if there is a group of you who want to form a new team.

The **diocesan Gift Aid Thank You Letter** for the completed tax year **are available to collect from the back of church.** Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, **if you** are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but **would like to know more,** then please contact Fr M. **Thank you for your support.**

**Dates for your diary...**

**Saturday, 6 July**, annual diocesan Safeguarding event, Holy Trinity School, Barnsley

**Sunday, 7 July**, diocesan Padley Pilgrimage led by Bishop Heskett

**Friday, 19 July**, 10.00am Mass with St Joseph's School as they come to the end of the academic year

**Saturday, 27 July**, diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage led by Bishop Heskett

### **Hymn of St Therese of Lisieux to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**

Full well you know that from my tenderest years  
Your image sweet has borne my heart away,  
For tender pity in your gaze appears,  
With you I found the golden light of day.

*O Virgin Mary, when to heaven I go  
Your loveliness forever shall I see;  
But my Perpetual Succour here below  
Is your sweet Image ever dear to me.*

When fervour made me willing to obey  
It seemed as if your picture on me smiled,  
But if betimes, my will was led astray,  
Your welling tears reproved your erring child. *O Virgin Mary...*

In hearkening ever to my lowly prayer,  
You showered on me the sweetness of your love,  
The very thought of you is now a share  
A foretaste of eternal bliss above. *O Virgin Mary...*

O Mother dearest, 'mid temptation's strife  
I feel that you a constant strength impart,  
Because you know that till the close of life  
I wish to offer souls to Jesus' Heart. *O Virgin Mary...*

For evermore your Image shall remain  
My treasure, my Perpetual Succour be,  
And 'tis my wish in death's dread hour of pain  
My dying gaze may still be fixed on thee. *O Virgin Mary...*

Then soaring to the vast, eternal shore,  
I'll come to rest, dear Mother, at your feet;  
And there held safe, enjoy for evermore,  
The tender bliss of your caresses sweet. *O Virgin Mary...*

**THE SACRED LITURGY**

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| <p><b>Sunday 23 June</b><br/><i>Twelfth Sunday<br/>in Ordinary Time</i></p>                  | <p align="center"><b>8.45am</b><br/>Sheila Clapham<br/><b>10.00am</b><br/>For the People</p>   |
| <p><b>Monday 24 June</b><br/><i>Solemnity of the Nativity of<br/>St John the Baptist</i></p> | <p align="center"><b>10.00am</b><br/>Exam success (CH)</p>   |
| <p><b>Tuesday 25 June</b><br/><i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p>                                 | <p align="center"><b><u>7.00pm</u> Mass</b><br/>Kathleen Diver<br/>&amp; <i>Week 9</i><br/>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</p> |
| <p><b>Wednesday 26 June</b><br/><i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p>                               | <p align="center">November Memorial List</p>   |
| <p><b>Thursday 27 June</b><br/><i>Solemnity of Our Lady<br/>of Perpetual Succour</i></p>     | <p align="center"><b>10.00am</b><br/>Intentions of Andrew &amp; John Fitzpatrick</p>   |
| <p><b>Friday 28 June</b><br/><i>St Irenaeus</i></p>  | <p align="center"><b>10.00am</b><br/>Special Intention M &amp; R Bows</p>  |
| <p><b>Saturday 29 June</b><br/><i>Ordinary Time feria<br/>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>       | <p align="center"><b>4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions</b><br/><b>5.00pm</b><br/>For the People</p>  |
| <p><b>Sunday 30 June</b><br/><i>Solemnity of<br/>Saints Peter &amp; Paul</i></p>             | <p align="center"><b>8.45am</b><br/>Joan &amp; Jack Foster<br/><b>10.00am</b><br/>Fred Butler</p>                                      |

**Last week's collection was £619.70** (£291.50 in offertory envelopes, £328.20 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

**Please pray for Bernard Coleman & Justin Francis *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

The **Piety Stall** is usually open before and after Mass on Saturdays and after the Sunday 8.45am Mass until the 10.00am Mass.

**Peter's Pence:** There will be a **retiring collection next weekend, 29 & 30 June**, in support of the worldwide ministry of the Holy See.